AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the following amendments to the specification:

In the paragraph bridging pages 8 and 9:

R_7 and R_8 are the same or different and are linear, branched, or cyclic alkyl groups having 1 to 10 carbon atoms or simple or substituted aryl having ~~1~~ 6 to 10 carbon atoms. Preferably the number of carbon atoms for R_7 and R_8 is 1 to 4. Also, preferably R_7 and R_8 are the same. Examples of preferred -NR_7R_8 groups include dimethyl amino, diethyl amino, dipropyl amino, and dibutyl amino, where the butyl moiety is any of primary, secondary, tertiary or isobutyl. R_9 is linear, branched, or cyclic alkyl having 1 to 10 carbon atoms. R_1 is preferably F, NO_2, or CF_3.

In the second full paragraph on page 9:

In embodiments (1), (2) and (4), R_2 is heterocyclic, or together with the oxygen atom at the C-10 forms a linear, branched, or cyclic ester or ether having from 1 to 10 carbon atoms or a carbamate of the formula ~~-CNR$_{10}$R$_{11}$~~-OCONR$_{10}$R$_{11}$, wherein R_{10} and R_{11} are the same or different and are H, linear, branched, or cyclic alkyl having 1 to 10 carbon atoms or simple or substituted aryl having ~~1~~ 6 to 10 carbon atoms. For esters, preferred examples of R^2 include -$COCH_2CH_3$ and -$COCH_2CH_2CH_3$. For carbamates, preferred examples of R^2 include -$CONHCH_2CH_3$, -$CONHCH_2CH_2CH_3$, -CO-morpholino, -CO-piperazino, -CO-piperidino, or -CO-*N*-methylpiperazino.